

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COURT OF APPEALS

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In the Matter of T.W.G., Minor.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

STARMANIA KELLEY,

Respondent-Appellant.

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No. 237423

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 92-297899

Before: Whitbeck, C.J., and White and Donofrio, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals as of right from the order of the trial court terminating her parental rights to her minor child pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(g) and (i). We affirm. This appeal is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

The trial court did not err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Respondent used drugs while pregnant with T.W.G., who was born with cocaine in his system. After giving birth, she enrolled in a treatment program, but did not successfully complete it. Respondent had other children who were removed from her care due to neglect, and her parental rights to at least one of the children had been previously terminated.

Further, the evidence did not show that termination of respondent's parental rights was clearly not in the best interests of the child. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). The record indicates that respondent had established no bond with the child, failing even to visit with him. The trial court therefore did not err in terminating respondent's parental rights to the child.

Affirmed.

/s/ William C. Whitbeck

/s/ Helene N. White

/s/ Pat M. Donofrio